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1. HAMID BATU OF FONOFF ACCOMPANIED FONMIN GUNES ON RECENT VISIT TO CHINA AND REMAINED THERE FOR COMPLETION OF VISIT AFTER GUNES'S ABRUPT DEPARTURE BECAUSE OF CYPRUS CRISIS.
2. BATU REPORTS FIRST CHINESE RACTION WAS THAT HOSTILITIES BETWEEN TWO NATO COUNTRIES WOULD BE A BAD THING AND SHOULD BE AVOIDED. CHINESE LINE WAS LATER ALTERED TO AFFECT THAT GREECE AND TURKEY WERE "MEMBERS OF THIRD WORLD" AND FOR THAT REASON SHOULD AVOID CONFLICT.
3. BATU SAID TURK DELEGATION CAME AWAY WITH IMPRESSION THE CHINESE WERE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE NATO ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

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